

ACRONYMS

AEWC	Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission
ANIMIDA	Arctic Nearshore Impact Monitoring in Development Area
API	American Petroleum Institute
Bbbl	Billion barrels
BRD	Biological Resources Division
BWASP	Bowhead Whale Aerial Survey Project
COOGER	California Offshore Oil and Gas Energy Resources
CMI	Coastal Marine Institute
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESP	Environmental Studies Program
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
FY	Fiscal Year
G&G	Geological & Geophysical
GIS	Government Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
IMEMS	International Marine Environment Modeling Seminar
ITM	Information Transfer Meeting
IUM	Information Update Meeting
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOOP	Louisiana Offshore Oil Port
LNG	Liquified Natural Gas
LSU	Louisiana State University

LUMCON	Louisiana University Marine Consortium
MARINe	Multi-Agency Rocky Intertidal Network
MINT	MMS Intertidal
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MPA	Marine Protected Areas
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOAA	National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
NOPP	National Oceanographic Partnership Program
NSL	National Studies List
NRC	National Research Council
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMM	Offshore Minerals Management
ONR	Office of Naval Research
PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PI	Principal Investigator
RFP	Request for Proposals
SC	Scientific Committee
SDC	Steel Drilling Caisson
SRB	Science Review Board
TARP	Technology Assessment Research Program
Tfc	Trillion cubic feet

TPEC	Technical Proposal Evaluation Committee
TSC	Technical Steering Committee
UAF	University of Alaska Fairbanks
UCSB	University of California Santa Barbara
USGS	U. S. Geological Survey
